

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 02-1059-A)

In re Application of:)
Gang Xue et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: 10/680,878) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: October 7, 2003)
For: Single Bit Nonvolatile Memory Cell and Methods for Programming and Erasing Thereof)))

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on October 7, 2003. However, Applicants have not received any communication since receiving the stamped Return Receipt postcard submitted with the application papers. Further, the application status is not available via the secure Patent Application Information Retrieval System. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a filing receipt for the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date: Mar. 25, 2004

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Thereof

In regard to the above identified application:

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 - 1. Status Inquiry

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